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COURSE IN USSR ANNOUNCED

In an historical meeting at Loyola College in Montreal, plans were confirmed for Canadian coaches and physical educators to study in Moscow at the Soviet's National Institute of Sport and Physical Education. In the Soviet capital, Canadians will be given a full course of study dealing with the advanced system of sports and physical education in the USSR.

The course represents a first for Canada. It was sanctioned by Soviet authorities under the terms of the Canada - USSR general exchange agreement signed by Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Kosygin in 1972. Based on this agreement, last week specific documents were signed concerning physical education and sports between the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Canada, and the USSR Sports Committee.

As an important aspect of the above-mentioned, the course, confirmed by Loyola and USSR officials, provides an in-depth analysis of the Soviet's scientific approach to exercise and training use in hockey, track and field, gymnastics and other sport programs. Also receiving special consideration will be physical education for male and female students at elementary, secondary and university levels in the USSR.

The study in Moscow is scheduled to be held from late May through mid-June. It is to be offered as part of the study abroad program of Loyola's Institute of Comparative Physical Education (Evening Division and Summer School).

The plans for the course which were finalized today are mainly the result of the work of Prof. Ed Enos of Loyola College. It was Prof. Enos who took the initiative after the signing of the USSR-Canadian exchange agreement and proposed the course to the Soviets. During the summer of '72, he accepted a Soviet invitation to travel to the USSR and confer with their leading educators and sport authorities. While in the Soviet Union, Prof. Enos researched and arranged the structure of the course of study.

Mr. Alexander Gresko, one of the most prominent Soviet sports administrators and Deputy Chief of the International Department of the USSR Sports Committee, and Mr. Oleg Koudinov, Vice-Consul, USSR Consulate, met with Prof. Enos at Loyola to confirm the Soviets' participation. Mr. Gresko will be remembered as the dominant Soviet figure in negotiations which led to the Russia-Canada hockey series last year.

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At the conclusion of the Loyola meeting, Mr. Koudinov was mentioned for special praise for his personal assistance during the entire 21 month planning and negotiating period. Also cited for their contributions were the Canadian officials in the Ministry of External Affairs and in the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

The course is open to all Canadian physical educators, coaches, sports administrators, exercise physiologists, researchers, recreation directors and students with advanced academic standing. Registration is limited. Those individuals interested in enrolling for the course should write today to:

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The course has been organized on a non-profit, educational basis with tuition (6 semester hours), complete meals, accommodations, air and land transportation, sightseeing and cultural events for approximately \$850 (subject to final confirmation).

The course description is as follows:

P.E. 620Z PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT IN THE USSR.
Full course. The primary aim of the course is to provide a comprehensive overview of the Soviet system of physical education and the role of sports in a socialistic society. The course examines the physical education curricula in primary secondary and post-secondary institutions for male and female students. Also studied are the organizational, philosophical, and socio-cultural dimensions of their sports system. The Soviets' scientific teaching and coaching methods receive major emphasis. Surveyed is a sample of the most recent research in the USSR pertinent to athletic training and physical education. In addition, the course provides an independent study unit which enables a student to investigate and report on one of the above in greater depth or on a related subject of special interest. To study the aforementioned topics and to experience the socio-cultural factors which may influence them, students travel to and study in the USSR. Lectures, seminars, field study, labs and activity periods.

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